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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
David L. Patton, et al

MATCHING IMAGE CHARACTERISTICS  
OF STAMPS AND PERSONAL IMAGES TO  
AESTHETICALLY FIT  
INTO A PERSONAL POSTAGE PRODUCT

Serial No. 09/669,177

Filed 25 September 2000

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Examiner: Abolfazl Tabatabai

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.84**

Applicant(s) petitions for the inclusion of color photographs in the  
above-referenced patent application.

Photographs are required to provide a full and accurate appreciation of  
the colorimetric values and their respective relationships as set forth with the present  
invention. Pen and ink drawings can only approximate the features of colorimetric  
values whereas the photographic images are more visually exact, allowing subtle details  
to be immediately comprehended and reliably judged.

Forming part of this petition are the following:

1) Three formal copies of each of the four sheets of informal drawings  
containing copies of photographs filed with the patent application. All of the sheets of  
drawings bearing photographic images are in specific compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(b).

2) Authorization to charge to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit  
Account No. 05-0225 the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h).

**A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 12, 2005,  
enclosed are 10 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figure(s) 1-5b. Please  
substitute these drawings for those currently on file in the subject application.  
These drawings correct the informalities noted in the Notice of Draftsperson's  
Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached to Paper No. 8.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in  
connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit  
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Examiner is requested to communicate with Eastman Kodak Company Patent Operations at  
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